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Re: Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due for  
AUTOMATIC HOT FOOD VENDING MACHINE  
Serial No. 08/377,449 - Filed: 01/24/95  
Batch No. E68 - Notice of Allowance Dated: 09/25/96  
Inventor: Patrick Smith  
Our File No. 002593.P001

Sir:

Enclosed is the Issue Fee Transmittal and Advance Order Form, along with our check in the amount of \$675.00 for the issue fee as a small entity of \$645.00 and 10 advance copies of \$30.00 for the above-mentioned utility patent.

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Respectfully submitted,

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